Court Drops Warrant for Gordon Novel

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COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 3 (UPI)—A fugitive warrant issued by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison for the return of Gordon Novel was dismissed today in Municipal Court.

Attorney Jerry Weiner asked for dismissal of the warrant since no formal extradition papers had been received. The State of Ohio returned extradition papers to Louisiana twice becuase they were improperly prepared

Weiner said he did not know the immediate plans of Novel, who slipped away from Garrison's Kennedy assassination investigation in New Orleans and turned up here. Garrison had contended that Novel, 29, was a fugitive witness in his investigation and said he took part in a 1961 munitions burglary near Houma, La.